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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident of the borough of Enfield for all my life, and Town ward for 34 years, I am writing to express my deep anger and concern at the current proposals of Enfield Council regarding building on Green Belt.

Firstly, the proposal to build 3000 new homes in a 'sustainable development' at Crews Hill, with the potential for 7,500 in the longer term (policy SP PL9, pages 77-80, & Concept Plan Figure 3.10). This would destroy the many, often family run, garden centres, that have traded very successfully for many years, and brought visitors from outside the area, thereby supporting the local economy.

Secondly, the encouragement for tall buildings in areas, such as Enfield Town centre conservation area (page 156-60, Figure 7.3, 7.4, Policy DE6 & SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping Centre page 321). This will change the face of Enfield for ever, and it will become just another high rise, characterless town.

I fully appreciate the need for sustainable housing to deal with the problems that the borough is facing, but there are other, more effective ways of doing so, such as regenerating brownfield sites.

I am also cynical that many new homes built on the proposed areas, would in fact, be affordable, for the majority, as we have already seen.

Finally, I strongly object to the expansion of Spurs football ground (SA62, page 383, & SPCL4). We have already lost Whitewebbs Golf Course, which was quietly shut down without the appropriate public consultation. This was a facility for the community, now lost forever, and although we are told that the expansion of the football ground will allow for community leisure uses, how long will that be guaranteed for?

At a time when the last 18 months have clearly demonstrated the need for access to green spaces for the mental and physical wellbeing of all, it seems unbelievable that Enfield Council would seriously consider these proposals, especially when there are other, less damaging alternatives.

Yours sincerely,